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STAFFDEL HAUSMAN

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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL HAUSMAN

1. MR. ALAN HAUSMAN, STAFF COUNSEL OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS, AND ONE OTHER STAFF MEMBER (WHOSE NAME WILL BE PROVIDED BY SEPTTEL WHEN KNOWN), PLAN TRAVEL TO LISBON IN CONNECTION WITH COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. STAFFDEL WILL ARRIVE LISBON JUNE 25 AT 0745 ON TWA-900 FROM NEW YORK.

2. STAFFDEL HAS RECEIVED CABLE FROM INTERPOL STATING THAT EXAMINING MAGISTRATE OF LISBON, MR. COSTA SOARES, INDICATED THAT ON JUNE 26 AT 1430 HOURS THE ROGATORY COMMISSION WILL QUESTION MANUELA TEIXEIRA LOPES, LUIS SOARES GENTIL, AND MARIA CELESTRE. THE JUDGE HAS AUTHORIZED THE PRESENCE OF
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THE COMMITTEE PERSONNEL, AND STAFFDEL WOULD LIKE SOMEONE FROM THE EMBASSY TO ACCOMPANY WHO CAN SERVE AS AN INTERPRETER. THE QUESTIONING MAY POSSIBLY GO OVER INTO JUNE 27. STAFFDEL'S DEPARTURE FROM LISBON WILL DEPEND ON THE SCHEDULE OF THE QUESTIONING.

3. PLEASE RESERVE ONE DOUBLE HOTEL ROOM FOR STAFFDEL

(HAUSMAN AND OTHER STAFFER WILL SHARE A ROOM) BEGINNING
JUNE 25 AND CONFIRM.

4. AUTHORIZATION WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL. VANCE

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